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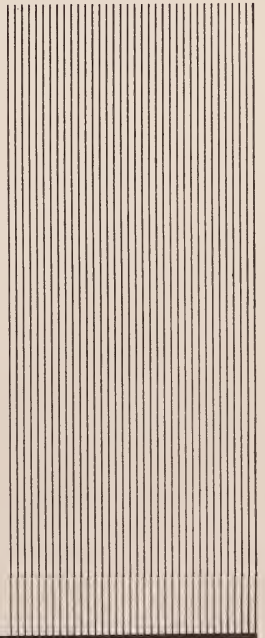
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Table 1.--Cotton: Volume of trading, New York Cotton Exchange, September 1963

(100 bales)											
Date	1963	1963	1963	1963	1963	1964	1964	1964	1964	1964	1965
	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	March	May	July	Oct.	Dec.	March	May	Sept.
1963											
September											
3	27	11	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	26	14	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	22	8	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	13	2	3	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
9	22	4	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	55	3	3	3	0	0	23	23	0	0	0
11	12	2	2	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
12	76	13	12	6	5	0	20	20	0	0	0
13	23	8	11	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
16	104	47	12	27	16	0	2	0	0	0	0
17	15	4	3	3	1	0	3	1	1	1	1
18	9	2	0	1	0	0	2	4	4	4	4
19	14	4	8	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
20	42	12	12	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	42	14	6	5	2	0	8	7	7	7	7
24	180	63	75	17	7	3	14	1	1	1	1
25	65	8	18	1	1	1	21	12	12	12	12
26	65	7	27	19	8	0	2	2	2	2	2
27	34	0	15	0	1	4	8	6	6	6	6
30	46	2	18	2	2	2	3	14	14	14	14
Total											
Sept. '63	892	228	268	108	66	10	114	92	92	92	92
Sept. '62	2,998	576	537	281	277	393	471	413	413	413	413

Table 2.--- Cotton: Open contracts reported by clearing members, New York Cotton Exchange, September 1963

(100 bales)

Date	All futures	1963 Oct.	1963 Dec.	1964 March	1964 May	1964 July	1964 Oct.	1964 Dec.
1963								
September								
3	1,662	376	569	237	210	99	134	37
4	1,666	376	570	237	213	99	134	37
5	1,658	374	566	237	211	99	134	37
6	1,660	374	565	237	214	99	134	37
9	1,664	375	565	239	215	99	134	37
10	1,707	374	562	242	215	99	156	59
11	1,706	373	562	241	215	99	157	59
12	1,750	365	566	245	219	99	177	79
13	1,751	357	571	245	222	99	177	80
16	1,682	313	564	237	212	99	177	80
17	1,682	310	563	240	213	99	176	81
18	1,683	308	563	239	213	99	177	84
19	1,678	306	559	239	213	99	178	84
20	1,658	295	548	241	213	99	178	84
23	1,661	292	546	240	213	99	185	86
24	1,624	275	527	238	208	96	193	87
25	1,630	268	519	239	209	96	204	92
26	1,623	267	502	248	209	96	206	92
27	1,612	267	489	248	209	96	205	95
30	1,615	266	475	248	210	97	208	105
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Table 3.--Cotton: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures,
New York Cotton Exchange, September 1963

(Cents per pound)

Date	1963 October future			1963 December future			1964 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1963									
September:									
3	33.50	33.45	33.47	33.34	33.31	33.31	33.45	33.43	33.42b-44a
4	33.55	33.50	33.52b-54a	33.33	33.32	33.30b-33a	---	---	33.38b-43a
5	33.56	33.54	33.54b-56a	33.33	33.30	33.30b-33a	---	---	33.40b-42a
6	33.58	33.57	33.55b-60a	33.35	33.34	33.32b-35a	---	---	33.41b-43a
9	33.54	33.52	33.53	33.33	33.30	33.29b-32a	33.41	33.41	33.39b-40a
10	33.54	33.50	33.54b-58a	33.35	33.35	33.33b-35a	33.40	33.40	33.40b-43a
11	33.56	33.55	33.56b-58a	33.34	33.34	33.33b-34a	33.42	33.38	33.42
12	33.57	33.55	33.57	33.34	33.32	33.34	33.40	33.40	33.42b-44a
13	33.57	33.57	33.56b-58a	33.34	33.33	33.34b-35a	---	---	33.42b-44a
16	33.57	33.54	33.54-55	33.37	33.33	33.37	33.46	33.43	33.46
17	33.54	33.54	33.52b-55a	33.39	33.39	33.38b-39a	33.45	33.45	33.47b-48a
18	33.55	33.55	33.54b-57a	---	---	33.38b-40a	33.45	33.45	33.46b-48a
19	33.54	33.52	33.50b-53a	33.40	33.38	33.38b-40a	---	---	33.46b-49a
20	33.55	33.53	33.52b-55a	33.40	33.40	33.40	33.47	33.46	33.47
23	33.52	33.48	33.48	33.41	33.38	33.38	33.48	33.46	33.45
24	33.60	33.53	33.59b-60a	33.49	33.44	33.47	33.57	33.50	33.54b-56a
25	33.59	33.53	33.53	33.50	33.47	33.47b-49a	33.53	33.53	33.54b-57a
26	33.60	33.59	33.55b-60a	33.51	33.49	33.51b-52a	33.59	33.58	33.59b-60a
27	---	---	33.52b-60a	33.50	33.48	33.48	---	---	33.56b-58a
30	33.59	33.59	33.49b-58a	33.48	33.45	33.45b-46a	33.54	33.54	33.53b-55a

Date	Volume of trading		Open contracts		Closing prices (100-bale contract)	
	:		:		:	
	Port	Interior	Port	Interior	Port	Interior
	contract	contract	contract	contract	contract	contract
1963	100 bales		100 bales		Cents per pound	
September						
3	0	0	54	0	33.44b-50a	33.52b
4	0	0	54	0	33.49b-56a	33.57b
5	0	0	54	0	33.51b-58a	33.59b
6	0	0	54	0	33.52b-59a	33.60b
9	0	0	54	0	33.50b-56a	33.58b
10	0	0	54	0	33.51b-58a	33.59b
11	0	0	54	0	33.53b-60a	33.61b
12	0	0	54	0	33.54b-59a	33.62b
13	0	0	54	0	33.54b-60a	33.62b
16	0	0	54	0	33.51b-57a	33.59b
17	0	0	54	0	33.49b-55a	33.57b
18	0	0	54	0	33.51b-59a	33.59b
19	0	0	54	0	33.47b-55a	33.55b
20	0	0	54	0	33.49b-57a	33.57b
23	0	0	54	0	33.45b-51a	33.53b
24	0	0	54	0	33.56n	33.59n
25	0	0	54	0	33.48n	33.53n
26	0	0	54	0	33.52n	33.60n
27	0	0	54	0	33.44n	33.52n
30	0	0	54	0	33.44n	33.49n
Total Volume						
Sept. '63	0					
Sept. '62	182.0					

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